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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2875

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL. ) Examiner: A. Patel  
Application No.: 09/045,681 ) Group Art Unit: 2875  
Filed: March 23, 1998 )  
For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS ) October 13, 1999  
AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS )  
AS/Smith 10/18/99

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 1999, the period for response having been extended for two months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and extension fee to and including October 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 57 as follows:

CLAIM 57:

Line 7, after "one" insert --wire--.